

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, April 26.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 70. Weather, fair; southerly winds.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 5.07c. Per Ton, \$79.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6 1/2d. Per Ton, \$84.40.

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SEMI-WEEKLY

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COUNTY TAX BILL BEATEN IN HOUSE ON SECOND READING

**"Holdover" Committee
Is Appointed by the
Senate—To Act on
Finances.**

The appointment of a "holdover" Senate Finance Committee was the most important thing accomplished by the Fifth Territorial Senate yesterday. The members vested with authority to gather financial data for the consideration of the session of 1911 are Senators Fairchild, Kalama and Moore. The committee will be expected to decide upon some consistent and reasonable financial policy before the opening of the next Legislature.

Action on House Resolution No. 21 was deferred yesterday and it was referred to a select committee with the understanding that the committee will report today. The resolution embodies a number of proposed changes to the Organic Act and the sense of the Senate is that it would be unwise for that body to attempt to consider the measure when the session closes tomorrow.

Money For Court.
Senate Bill No. 152, making an additional appropriation of \$2000 for the expenses of the second Circuit Court, Maui, passed third reading without a dissenting vote. The bill was introduced as the result of a wireless from Judge Kingsbury, stating that \$2000 emergency appropriation would be necessary to meet the costs of his court for the current period.

Senate Bill No. 153, adding a new paragraph to the section of the Revised Laws regulating the dissolution of corporations, passed third reading. The measure enforces the publication of notice.

House Bill No. 225, on tax liens, which formerly included a provision making income tax delinquency a lien on real property, but which was stricken out, passed third reading.

House Bill No. 232, regulating the transportation of persons afflicted with contagious diseases, passed third reading.

House Bill No. 231, relating to the annual exhibit of corporations, was amended on the motion of Chillingworth to make the form of annual reports discretionary with the Treasurer, but including a proviso "with the approval of the Governor."

House Bill No. 234, regulating the sale of lands for tax delinquency, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Knudsen of the Judiciary Committee reported on the House bill, providing for more stringent preventive methods in the segregation of anti-

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**Rice Announces That
Next Session Will See
Counties Get Taxing
Powers.**

In addition to taking an hour off to hear and honor the Honorable C. W. Fairbanks yesterday morning, the House had two debates, a couple of scraps and an afternoon session that ran after five o'clock. It was a busy day for the irritable and tired members, made especially so from the fact that the Senators gaily adjourned early enough to leave some House resolutions where they cannot fail to die of neglect. It was suggested in the House that they too adjourn and let some Senate bills die by the same process, but this was not allowed.

The resolution calling for the appointment of a gas and electric meter inspector was one of the measures that the Senate sidestepped and the resolution calling for a public utilities commission, against which ex-Senator John C. Lane has been lobbying on behalf of interested parties, failed to pass in the House.

The big doings of the day was the killing of the county tax bill, this being debated in committee of the whole on second reading and indefinitely postponed.

The fifty-eighth day of the session found little for the House to work on, so far as the order of the day appeared. Two hundred and thirty-five bills in all had been introduced in the House and each one of them had received the proper committee's approval or mark of disfavor. Of these bills ninety-three have been sent to the Governor, who had, up to Saturday night, signed sixty-six of them. His veto had killed seven of them, while eighty-seven had been tabled and fifteen indefinitely postponed. The Senate has thirty-seven of the ones yet alive and the House only one. Two are in conference committee.

Session Expenses to Date.
The expenses of the House up until Saturday totaled \$26,912.73, out of available appropriations of \$40,000. Of this amount spent the Territory has been drawn on for \$15,576.43 and the Federal chest for \$11,336.30. Out of the available balance, some \$6000 more will have to be spent on the House journal. So far this publication has cost something over \$3000. The Senate and House journal together will cost the public about \$12,000, a good share of which will be for an edition

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SULTAN MAY BE PENSIONED OFF AND ALLOWED TO HAVE A PALACE

EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL WIPES OUT VILLAGES

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LISBON, April 26.—Reports from the country districts are to the effect that the earthquake, felt in this city on Friday, destroyed a number of villages, wiping them out. Thirty-nine bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins of the buildings, and one hundred and twenty persons are missing. Hundreds of villagers were injured.

The Portuguese Parliament has voted one hundred thousand dollars for the relief of the homeless.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Overman today offered an amendment to the tariff bill calling for a headtax of twelve dollars each on all immigrants coming to the country.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senators Beveridge, Johnson, and Heyburn have been appointed a subcommittee to take up the question of the Philippine tariff in connection with the tariff legislation now before the Senate.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Rear Admiral Miller, who raised the flag of annexation over Hawaii, died here today.

NAIROBI, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit are ill and the hunting trip has been postponed.

MERAN, Austria, April 27.—Heinrich Conreid, director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, is dead of apoplexy.

THE EX-VICE PRESIDENT MADE A FINE SPEECH TO HAWAIIAN SOLONS

Good advice, gracefully given, was listened to by the members of the Legislature yesterday, the adviser being the Honorable Charles Warren Fairbanks, ex-Vice President of the United States, who spoke, he said, as one citizen of America to other citizens of the same Republic. Mr. Fairbanks met the assembled members of the Senate and House and a large number of private citizens, in the hall of the House yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, being accompanied by his wife and daughter, who occupied seats near the rostrum and who took, apparently, a deep interest in the meeting.

Mr. Fairbanks was introduced by President W. O. Smith, of the Senate, who accompanied him and Governor Frazier into the House. With these three on the rostrum was Speaker Holstein, of the House. On the floor were a large number of officials, territorial and Federal, together with representatives of the Army and Navy. The gallery was filled with citizens and many more stood in the lobbies within hearing distance or grouped around the open windows on the lanai.

In introducing the distinguished guest of the Territory, President Smith said:

President Smith's Remarks.
"It gives me great pleasure," he said, "to introduce the Honorable Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice President of the United States, who, for so

many years and with such distinction, has been identified with the administration of the government of the great Republic. We are greatly honored to have him with us. It has been our pleasure to receive visits from many connected with the administration, but I am sure we have never welcomed any one with more pleasure than our distinguished visitor of today.

"We have been working out our problems for many years with success, which has been a cause of gratification to us. In the present session of the Legislature the financial question, since annexation a large part of our revenue has gone to the United States and it has been difficult for the government to maintain itself with reduced revenues. We are making a very earnest effort to live within our income. There is also the very important matter of the education of large numbers of children here. Difficulties have been presented and very great obligations have been put to us. In all of these matters we have had the assistance and advice of friends in Washington and we look to them for help and support."

Mr. Smith thereupon introduced Senator Fairchild to welcome Mr. Fairbanks on behalf of the upper house.

Welcome from the Senate.
Senator Fairchild, on behalf of the Senate, welcomed Mr. Fairbanks to Hawaii, preceding his words of welcome by asking indulgence for himself. "I have been in the cane fields for the

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CATHCART "SEEING" GRAND JURYMEN ABOUT HIS CASE

**Probability That He Will Be Left to Advise the
Grand Jury What to Do With It—
Astonishing Policy.**

A grand jurymen stated yesterday that he had been approached by County Attorney Cathcart who tried to talk about his own case; and considering that the attempt was an impropriety, he refused to listen. Cathcart got far enough ahead, however, to say that he "did not know" he was entering Goo Wan Hoy's place, having gone into the first tobacco shop he came to to light his cigarette, and this despite the chapter he gave to Goo Wan Hoy in his Orpheum speech and the newspaper publicity given by him and others at that time to the Chinese merchant and his business. Cathcart also said that he did not strike Goo Wan Hoy, although in his Bulletin interview next day he stated that "he may have licked a Chinaman." How many other grand jurymen Cathcart has attempted to "see" has not yet been made known. It is understood that he or his deputy will act as adviser to the grand jury in this case, although it is impossible to see how the Attorney General's department can possibly permit such a travesty on justice. That it has something of the sort in mind may be judged from the following reply to a

letter of protest written by Goo Wan Hoy's counsel, Judge Humphreys:
"Office of the Attorney General,
The Capitol, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Honolulu, T. H., April 24, 1909.
Hon. A. S. Humphreys, Attorney for Goo Wan Hoy, Honolulu.
"Dear Sir:—I have your letter of April 23rd, 1909, wherein, on behalf of Goo Wan Hoy, you request me to present before the grand jury of the First Circuit, at an early date, the facts in the case of Territory of Hawaii v. John W. Cathcart.

"Since the institution of County government, the various county attorneys, including the attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, have had entire charge of all misdemeanor cases in both the district and circuit courts. Since April 12, 1909, the county attorneys, including the attorney for the City and County of Honolulu, have in addition had entire charge of all matters to be brought before the grand jury. Unless, therefore, there is a failure on the part of the office of the attorney for the City and County of Honolulu to bring before the grand jury of the First Circuit the facts involved in the case to which you call my attention, I do not feel it my duty to take up the matter.

"Very truly yours,
"C. R. HEMENWAY,
"Attorney General."

PORT ALLEN A NEW NAME IN GEOGRAPHY OF HAWAII

"Resolved, That the terminus and port of the Kauai Railway Company, at Eleale, on Hanalei Bay, be and the name is hereby named 'Port Allen' in honor of the late Samuel Cleson Allen, merchant, of the city of Honolulu."

By the foregoing resolution just adopted by the directors of the Kauai Railway Company, the enlarged and improved terminus and port of that company at Eleale, Kauai, costing over one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and just completed, has been named "Port Allen" in honor of the late founder of the house of Allen & Robinson and the S. C. Allen Trust Estate of this city.

Mr. Allen was intimately associated in business and otherwise for many years prior to his death with the Dillinghams, the McBrydes and the house of F. H. Davies & Company, and others concerned in the starting of the McBryde Sugar Company, of which the Kauai Railway Company is an offshoot. Mr. Allen always expressed confidence in the final outcome of the venture and freely backed it from time to time by investments in its bonds and otherwise. The new landing named in his honor covers three separate wharves, with a frontage of some 400 feet, and is designed to handle up to 1500 tons of sugar per day besides a large amount of general merchandise. It has special arrangements for the handling of coal and lumber; has storage capacity for ten thousand tons of sugar and general merchandise, and is equipped with electrically driven carriers. The harbor can accommodate and discharge two ocean-going steamers or vessels at one time, besides an inter-island steamer

and is provided with very substantial moorings suited for the largest sized steamers, the outer moorings furnishing a depth of forty-five feet of water and the inner moorings thirty-five feet. The largest steamers of the American Hawaiian line and the Matson Navigation Company are running there and have pronounced the port safe and practicable. Handling as it does the combined freight of Makaweli and McBryde Sugar Company the new port starts with a business of over sixty-five thousand tons this year. By reason of its connection with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and the Matson Navigation Company goods can be billed direct from New York, San Francisco or Seattle to Eleale, or Port Allen, as it is now to be called, thus enabling goods from shipping centers on the mainland to be landed as cheaply on Kauai as at Honolulu. Nitrate, lumber and coal vessels also go there direct.

It is an interesting incident in connection with the naming of the new port that Mr. Allen as a young man, while engaged in one of his first business ventures in Hawaii, spent many months in the early fifties almost within a stone's throw of the present landing named in his honor, trying out hundreds of cattle for their hides and tallow, in the days when cattle were such a drug that their meat had practically no market value.

Superintendent T. H. Gibson of the Reform School has placed his resignation in the hands of Superintendent W. H. Babbitt. Mr. Gibson has been a valuable man at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialeale, and the news of his resignation has been received with general regret.

Canage Renewed at Adana---Rumors of a Siege of Deurtyul---Roosevelt and Kermit Ill--- Sudden Death of Heinrich Conreid.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The deposition of Abdul Hamid is practically certain. He will be given a palace and a liberal allowance.

POSSIBLY FALSE RUMORS.

ALEXANDRETTA, April 27.—A hundred thousand starving Armenians are said to be besieged by Moslems in Deurtyul. The story is discredited here.

MORE BLOODSHED AT ADANA.

BEIRUT, April 27.—The carnage in Adana has been renewed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The Cabinet has resigned and all resistance to the Constitutional army has ended.

It is stated that the Sultan may remain although he will be shorn of many of his powers. One of the conditions given for his retention in office is the payment to the State of two hundred and fifty millions and also the expenses of the conquering army.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The price of refined sugar was advanced ten cents today.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—William Morris Stewart, former United States Senator from Nevada, died here today.

CHRISTIANIA, April 23.—In a collision which took place between the steamer Edith and the steamer Oxford here today, the former was sunk. Nineteen were drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—It is reported that the Assembly has voted to depose Sultan Abdul Hamid. The Sultan appeared in public today and was greeted on the streets today with adoration.

BEIRUT, April 23.—A large number of Armenians in Antioch and the vicinity have been massacred by fanatics.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The Salonika division has advanced to within two miles of the Palace. Panic has overspread the city and refugees are pouring into the embassies, but there has been no further advance.

The fate of the Sultan is doubtful although it is believed he will be deposed. GUANTANAMO, Cuba, April 24.—The armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina have sailed for Turkey.

KAPI PLAINS, South Africa, April 24.—Ex-President Roosevelt arrived in camp here after riding seventy-nine miles on the cowcatcher of an engine. His caravan from here will consist of two hundred natives. Lions were in the vicinity yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Major McCree, U. S. A., who is now stationed in Maine, will be relieved June 20 and will proceed to Honolulu to command the artillery district.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Bussetof, a fireman aboard the transport Sheridan, who is wanted by the Federal authorities of Honolulu for smuggling, is held here and will be tried before the Federal court of Hawaii. He is under \$500 bonds.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 24.—Four thousand pounds of dynamite will be discharged today in the ice jam and if this fails to clear a passage the project will be abandoned as useless.

LISBON, April 24.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here yesterday, but the damage, which was slight, was due mainly to fires. No one was killed or injured.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Brandenburg of San Francisco has been arrested here on a warrant charging him with grand larceny.

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—A wireless message has been received from the Japanese cruiser Aso, saying that she will arrive at San Pedro, in company with the Soya, tomorrow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The Constitutionalists, after a fierce fight, are in complete control of the city. The Sultan is practically a prisoner, but is still holding out at Yildiz palace, which is surrounded. Preparations are being made to attack the palace if submission is refused.

The battle for possession of the city began in the morning and ended at noon. Frederick Moore and H. G. Wight, American correspondents and the first dragoman of the American embassy have been wounded. The Belgian legation is riddled.

Sixty American tourists were placed on a steamer during the fighting. The city is now tranquil.

BEIRUT, April 25.—A conservative estimate of the number killed in the massacres of Adana and Vilayet puts the total at between 20,000 and 30,000. Hundreds of girls are missing.

GUANTANAMO, April 25.—It is understood that the North Carolina and Montana, after leaving Turkey, will go to join the Pacific fleet.

MANILA, April 25.—Governor General Smith leaves May 8th for a six months' leave of absence in the States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The Yildiz palace was yesterday surrendered to the Constitutional forces unconditionally, the Sultan ordering the garrison not to make any resistance. The Sultan and his men have been made prisoners, and martial law has been declared by the victors. The city last night was quiet.

LONDON, April 26.—It is reported here that the Sultan has been taken from his palace by force and that Mohammed Rechad has been installed in his place.

BEIRUT, Asia Minor, April 26.—Frantic appeals for protection and for food are being received here from all sections of Asia Minor. Adana is reported to be burning. Five American women are there.

Foreign warships are landing marines at many points for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The American Government has received assurances from the Government of Great Britain that that country is prepared to protect American life and American interests in Turkey.

NAIROBI, Africa, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt and party have started for Athi river. On the first hunt, two wildebeests and a gazelle were bagged.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out here, but the greatest precautions are being observed to prevent the spread of the disease. LOS ANGELES, April 26.—The citizens of Los Angeles are entertaining Admiral Ijichi and the officers and men of the Japanese squadron on an elaborate scale.

Admiral Ijichi today visited Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans and they had a very happy conversation. Admiral Evans and Admiral Ijichi agreed that there is not the slightest danger of war, Evans scolding the idea in his characteristic manner.

HONGKONG, April 26.—The Hamburg-American steamer Scandia went ashore here today.